SEDALIA MO.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14 1883.

Most persons will resort to desperate extremes to preserve life, but life frequently taken for the most trival causes. Here are some curiosities of current euicides: Magruder killed himself in Maryland because of grief for his first wife, although he had taken a second and entirely worthy Marks killed himself in a Kansas mill-pond, the dam for which he had just built, the water being insufficient to turn the wheel. Jennie Roberts, of Pennsylvania, flung herself into a stream after being refused parental permission to go to a ball. Pickets, a member of the Texas bar, had no desire to live when he had lost a case and been censured by the client Mrs. Jones, of Maryland, took laudanum because she could not take money from her husband's cash drawer. Atkinson, of California, mentally staked his life on his horse, and forfeited it on the conclusion of the

The city of Lawrence Kansas is in doing for some years past, there appeared from the country. Its diswill be one of the biggest riots in Lawrence that this country has ever heard of. This is all very well, but why have the Lawrence people submitted to this thing "for some years past?"

master. He has decreed that hereafter the treasury clerk that wants to same or other districts. The germ missed from among us. help carry on an election for the congressman who got him his place will spread of contagions and infections is have to go home at his own expense, the one now generally held by scientistsand lose his salary while away. The but it is certainly very difficult to exfall elections will not be likely to plain the phenomena of these diseases bring the accustomed vacation to by any theory that has been presented many of the tired out Washington The germ theory of disease may have clerks.

The cabbage-leaf trade is getting dull in Chicago, and tobacco dealers are trying to force it by giving a fivecent daily or weekly paper to every purchaser of a nickel cigar. At thi rate, Chicago will soon become oderif-

Wolves destroy \$12,500,000 worth of cattle in eastern Russia ever year, to say nothing of the human lives that are lost. The Russian wolf would seem to be worse than the American Indian.

dogs in their arms or laps wonder were introduced by animals brought why they have to change beaux so from abroad. A perfectly effective with three commercial men in a hotel bil frequently. They don't seem to remember that lovers are not fond of agined than put in practice. flea-bites.

Rutherford Burchard Hayes is liv ing at Fremont, Ohio. He is stildimly remembered as having once been an occupant of the White House, He cuts no figure in Ohio politics.

The St. Joseph Gazette alludes to Jem Mace as "the scarred and batter ed victor of a score or more of desper are they?

Philadelphia is excited or er the proposition to appoint chi aman Sam Wah a patrolman. There ought to be no trouble about it. Put him on the force, and pay him in trade o llars.

nces that "Bis-The cable marck's health requires complete seclusion and repose." The American pig may now hope for a little rest.

Don't fail to patronize merchants who advertise. It is of this class that you always secure the best bargains.

don't you forget it. Just wait till ly it would be better to place an en you see the exposition.

The exposition will lay way over any thing of the kind ever attempted in Sedalia.

Slade is no rival for Sulli van, and the modern Athens is rejoiced.

how the other half lies.

Exposition plans are booming. Encourage home enterprise.

#### THE CHOLERA.

During the past two weeks almost every paper in the country has contained articles on the prevention of the spread of cholera. It is assumed to town. that it is within the power of man to prevent the dissemination of infectious diseases. The truth is, we know very little about how these diseases originate, how they are communicated, or why they disappear. A few years ago a fatal, and it was believed, an in- stand he i- getting along, very well. fectious disease, popularly known as "hog cholera," spread over a considerable portion of this country. It caused | tour. very general alarm, and in some places destroyed for a time a most lectures here and organized a W. C. T. U. important industry. Various remedies were prescribed for it in vain. Few restrictions were imposed on the transportation of swine, and no well organized attempt was made to stamp out the disease, as is generally done when similar diseases prevail in foreign countries. When the excitement respecting it was the greatest, The national department of agriculture during severa! months endeavored to find a hog afflicted with the cholera, that virus might be obtained people there say that unless they mend animal, however, could not be found their ways, and quit insulting and The official announcement was accordassaulting whitegirls as they have been | ingly made that the disease had dis-

Investigations recently made in England show that the dreadful footand-mouth disease suddenly disappears in certain infected districts Secretary Folger is a cruel task- without apparent cause, and after the lapse of years suddenly appears in the theory in regard to the origin and had its origin in fancy rather than in

appearance was as strange as its ap-

pearance.

expected of quarantine as a means of stopping the introduction of contagious of Schell City. The affair was very quiet, diseases into a country. To Moses is of Venice was the first to inspect foreign vessels and to require the persons and animals on board of them to remain in a place set apart for the pur- man of seventy-eight when I got it. Topose until their sanitary condition day I am as active and feel as well as I could be ascertained. Quarantine need such a medicine. was not required of cattle in Great Certain young ladies who carry Britain until some contagious diseases quarantine is much more easily im-

At a time when a pestilence is passing from one country to another, it is not enough to refuse admittance as a man getting a stone out of the hind white on the other - the bad and the good to those who are obviously sick. The have been exposed to the disease, and in whose system it may be undeveloped. A high medical authority states that an entirely effectual quarantine lets and sollow complexion, entered. can only be established by requiring ate convicts" What convicts? Who all who have been in an way exposed to the dreaded disease to remain in seclusion "until they have passed in perfectly non-infectious circumstances at least as many days of probation as the disease can have days of inoculation. Establishing and maintainquire an enormous expense, and would a baby !" subject travellers to trouble and vexation that would scarcely be justifiable. It would, besides, require each ship-load of passengers or animals to be quartered in a place not previously employed for a similar purpose, providing the disease had made its This is a go-ahead country, and appearances among them. Apparenttire prohibition on the admission of persons and animals than to enforce quarantine regulations as strict as

When President Arthur started on his Yellowstone expedition he had a One half the world does not know compartment in one of his special cars far recovered as to faintly articulate, he lifted and a hard wood skewer thrust under stored with wine and whisky. Arthur is not a temperance man-which is bad, but he does not sham at temperance, as Hayes did-which is good.

these.

# APPLETON CITY LETTER.

Correspondence of the Bazoo. APPLETON CITY, August 8. -A little child of Charles Rinear was Annual Occurrences

buried last week. -There seems to be no limit to the amount of old corn that is being brought

-Since the astute criticism of the Journal we almost tremble to say that we even have a school, or a town board. -Messrs. Shields and Hodkins visited

Brownington last Friday, and found the people alive on the railroad matter. →A few days since John Gilbreath fell

and dislocated his shoulder. We under-—H. W. Grantley and wife started to Louisville exposition last Tuesday night.

From there they will start on their western -Last week Mrs. Mary M. Ciardy de-

-Jas. McCarty has been placed under arrest for selling whisky and beer in less

set for Friday. -On last Monday night the town board arose in the strength of their combined the redemption of a vow made to Wakanbill problem, and decided that the forty dogs were cheap at \$20. The town board

-At the last meeting of the town board Mr. Egger presented a petition asking the the disease suddenly disappeared. clerk and treasurer to make and publish an itemized statement of the receipts and expenditures of the public money during the last year. If any one has been wrong-

### SCHELL CITY SIFTINGS.

will be lonesome now.

SCHELL CITY, August 8. -J. A. Hahn and family, of Schell, and John R. Pigg, of Calhoun, are camping at the famous Iron springs, near Tiffin, this

of Rockville, spent Tuesday in Schell, visisiting the family of our enterprising jeweler, Will Crow.

& Winters sold out and closed business decked with green branches, "Birnam wood Tuesday. Their smiling faces will be come to Dunsinane." What rush of color,

Tiffin on last Sunday, and report a pleasant time. The amusements consisted of fishing, boating and a good dinner.

-At Belvoir, three miles west of Schell Tuesday morning, August 7th, by Rev. Etlege, Baptist minister of this place, Mr ames Keeney, of Schell, to Miss Tessie Hill, of South, Mo. After the ceremony they partook of an excellent repast, which had been propared, and then came to Schell and took the morning train for South.

-Married, at Butler, county seat of Very much, perhaps too much, is Bates county, by the probate judge, Mr. Charles Cresap, son of Senator H. B. Cresap, of Verron county, to Miss Belle Yule, becoming generally known Tuesday morning of this week. The Bazoo's correspondaccorded the credit of instituting quar- ent wishes them joy, and they have the antine regulations. The government good wishes of their many friends in

> DELEVAN, Wis., Sept. 24, 1878. GENTS-I have taken not quite one bottle of the Hop Bitters. I was a feeble old D. BOYCE,

Playing to Hard Luck. He was a big, strong, muscular fellow, the ground. like a patent Herculus, with biceps as large

as a soup plate, and he was playing pool

down below zero, and promoted a singular figure of a buffalo, cut from hide, repre hoof of a wicked mule.

one of his aggressive ears and led him- dog which the squaws have brought in

with the glass cloth and said:

WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shilow's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by

Bard & Miller.

Does a Mule's Kick Hurt? of shoes on the critter."

### A DANCE OF DEATH.

Great Indian Sun Dance.

#### Horrible Atrocities Practiced Upon Themselves by the Devotees.

INDIAN SUN DANCE.

Rosebud Agency, Dak., August 3. -The great annual sun dance of the Sioux occurred here this week, probably the last which the government will permit. An attempt was made to dissuade the Indians from this year's performance, which caused old Swift Bear to utter this shrewd reply in council: "You had Christ to die upon the cross for you, and you talk much about that. But we do something you dare not do. We tie ourselves up to the cross of our god and suffer with him. You are afraid to do that." Yet it has lost much quantities than one gallon. His trial is of its early severity and popularity. To dance was at one time compulsory on young braves; it is now entirely voluntary, weakness, "rastled" with the Nichols dog take, the great spirit. A warrior may have promised that if a sick child or a dear iriend recover from a dangerous illness he would dance in the heat of the sun at the next sun dance, or he may have been himself in a tight place, or asked success and instrument of torture was torn out. achievement in some contemplated raid. this year, near the agency, contains 10 000 some mysterious sticks.

On Friday a scouting party was sent out to discover a suitable pole for the center of THE DANCING CIRCLE,

and the next day the pole, a tall elm tree, was cut by an Indian maiden, consecrated to this office by Her Pipe, niece of Standing Bear. She is said to have cut thirteen poles, and will never marry. When it had -Miss Katie Hilt and Mrs. Zimmerman | been trimmed and placed in position, there came the "charge on the pole," a thousand warriors on a thousand horses, down from the hill, around the camp, reckiess of limb, -The millinery firm of Misses Herrick pell mell, themselves and their horses what life, what vigorous movement -The band boys took in Iron Springs at These were the men who circled around Custer when he stood alone. Many are in saddles that belonged to that command. With the boughs they bring the pavilion is built around the pole, and by Sunday evening the tall grass in the arena has

and all is ready. Boy, Hollow Horn, Eagle, Shed, Two Eagle, Yellow, Poor Dog, and Troublesome Hawk They were stripped to the waist, and wore skirts of red plaid shawls with panels of "women's rights" and expected to have it, a supreme judge was \$700, and in 1852, to hop up and down. As long as they the remark, "if it did work she would call upon the christian character of the church in a shrill key, and beat a hide spread on doings. Geo. White took a whiff at the

THERE WAS NOT A LIGHT in the inclosure. The pole, fluttering with desired effect, as the old lady has not yet dark, with just enough ammunition to load banners, stood out in the moonlight. Near | called on the doctor for a new supply. He had a blustering, bully way with its top was bound a fasces of willow twigs, him, which kept the spirits of the party which gave it resemblance to a cross. The display of courtesy on the part of his com- sented the sun, and above it dangled the panions, who treated him about as tenderly figure of an Indian, black on one side, spirit. All night the dancing never flag-Even when he appropriated one of the ged. While the moon was up their faces restriction should apply to those who balls Johnson had pocketed, his piracy was were turned and their arms outstretched to permitted without a murmur, and it was it, and when Cheezis, the sun, came "like a apparent that the game would not end with- warrior robed and painted, from his shin-Suddenly the door opened and a small, prayed earnestly. They faced it all day; sharp-nosed lady, with cork-screwy ring- if one shows signs of breaking down he is taken to the shade for a moment and given The mascular stranger was making a a pull at a pipe or a bit of wild sage to enshot, and did not notice the intrusion. She | courage saliva. The Indians look on inwalked straight up to him, laid hold of differently and eat hard bread and boiled like Una and the lion-clean up to the dirty black kettles; outside, the little Infront door, out of which he passed into the | dian boys are playing tricks on each other, street. Then, turning to the barkeeper, the older ones making love by catching some dusky maiden and standing with her "I've told you more than once I'll not for hours wrapped in their blankets, in have my Joe loaning 'round your den of plain view of everybody on the prairie. iniquity any more; and if I catch him Papooses are brought into the arena to here again I'll make things so lively for have their ears pierced, which admits them ing a quarantine of this kind would re- you you'll wish you'd a-died when you was into Sioux fellowship. The operation is not actually performed there, but at home, Then there was a silence for two min- and a great amount of calico and a pony utes. And when she was gone the bar- have to be "given away" for the privilege. keeper wiped the prespiration off his face During this week between six and seven hundred ponies have been given away in a "Py gracious, if dat vomens was mine sort of communistic distribution by the Indians,

About noon the medicine man commenced to

PAINT THE THREE DANCERS who were to be tied to the pole. When decorated, their guide led them to the four skin. points of the compas and, with his arms When a tlacksmith swings his sign to extended in a wavy motion, blew his whis- 50 cts. the breeze, of horseshoeing, it don't imply the softly about them. At the pole this that he shoes mules, does it? Wouldn't it prayer, in Dakota, was offered. God, we one minute. be well for the sign to read: "Horse and are come to observe the day you give us. mule-shoeing shop?" Just to increase We stand upon our feet to give our flesh to business, you know; but maybe a mule is you. Look at us, at our wives, our chil- Union and Washington in Washington as safe without shoes as with them. At all dren, our friends, and help us to bear this territory. events, such was the remark of a horseshoer | trial." Follows-a-Woman, the first to suffer, yesterday, as he lay sprawling on was thrown on the ground, and the medithe floor, feeling as if he had been shot from | cine man skillfully made two incisions with a cannon. When his scattered senses were a sharp knife over each breast in the vicinslowly creeping back, and when he was so ity of the pectoral muscies. The flesh was was gently asked, "Did it hurt?" A spasm and fastened by sinews to the rope which crossed his face, not of pain, but of dis- hung from the pole. Already weakened by crop. gust, as he remarked through his clinched the fifteen hours of exertion, of thirst, of tooth: "It might not have hurt so bad, hunger, he was to strain at this rope until you jackass, if I hadn't just got a new set he broke loose by tearing out his own flesh. Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures young man for his marriage fee-\$5-and

take long. In five minutes he was dancing with the others as if nothing had happened and the parasol then allowed him would have made him rediculous had not the r d

of the blood been seen coursing down his body Live-in-the-Air was the next. He t re out one stick in ten minutes, and was then released from tearing out of the other by the gift of three ponies. Poor Dog had a dog's luck. The cuts seemed to have been deeper on him. He struggled and pulled, then gave the rope slack and danced about the pole until, suddenly jerking back, the flesh would stand out two or three inches from the breast. The squaws, who came near to throw clothes and calicoes at his feet or on the rope as gifts to the poor,

turned away crying. Toward the sun his hands were lifted, Both the palms spread out against it, And between the parted fingers Fell the sunshine on his features, Flecked with light his native shoulders, As it falls and flecks an oak-tree

Through the rifted leaves and branches Twenty minutes of this agony without an outcry. A friend came up, and, catching the man around the waist, gave a tremendous pull. Even this did not break the stout integument, and it was not until half an hour had passed that the brave fellow fell back on the earth, panting and weak, two great wounds torn in his breast.

ONE MORE EXHIBITION REMAINED. Yellow was cut in the shoulder and a skewer inserted, from which a rope was passed around the head of a horse. The animal was hit and jumped, and thus the eral men who did not dance had bits of A runner announces the time and place of flesh cut from their arms; also some the event to the various tribes. The camp squaws, to make the amount necessary special with respect to the approaching from their husbands less, or to satisfy vows fully using or squandering the town's money Indians, and make a circle five miles in of their own. The dancers by this time it should be known; if it any of the town circumference-a beautiful sight. In front were a shocking sight, tottering about not board have wilfully and maliciously of the tent where the sun-dancers were able to stand erect, one or two supported by infested with negro hoodlums, and the for experimental purposes. Such an neglected their duties in order to gratify a awaiting their ordeal lay a whitened bufa personal spite, that also should be ven- filo skull on a bunch of wild sage. Inside dry lips, their movements slow, mechanical, at a salary of \$300 a year." The good lady the tepee was the sacred medicine pipe on spasmodic. Not one had failed in the proceeds to say that during those days they ordeal, however, which ceased at sundown Not one had cried out for relief or made sign of distress. If he had, he would have lost his place among the warriors forever, been ranked with the women, and by them

> \*. \*"He that prays harm for his neigh bor, begs a curse upon himself." . He that recommends Kidney-Wort to his sick neighbor brings a blessing rich and full both to his neighbor and himself. Habitual costiveness is the bane of nearly every American woman. Every woman owes it to herself and to her family to use that celebrated medicine, Kidney-Wort.

## She Wanted Love Perfume.

Rocheport Commercial. seemingly about fifty years of age, came here, and he hoped after a few years' abtripping in Darby & Mitchell's drug store, sence to be able to return to the west. In called Dr. Mitchell to one side and told his letter of resignation to the elders of the been tramped smooth with much ceremony, him she had heard he kept "love perfume" | church, Mr. Beecher bases his desire for a for sale, and wanted a dime's worth of the change entirely upon the condition of his Just as the round, full moon peeped very best quality, which would take imme- wife's health The idea of inadequate over the eastern range of hills the dancers diate action and no foolin' about it " The support never came into the case until to the sun, fifteen in all, entered to fulfill doctor, with a broad grin on his face, in- lately, when it seems to be regarded necestheir vow. They were: Follow-a-Woman, formed her that she had been 'stuffed by sary to misstate the facts and slur the Sec-Lives-in-the-Air, Plenty Hole, White Calf, somebody; he kept no love perfume for ond church here to, in some measure, Point-at-Three, He Dog, Little Day, Little sale, and such a thing as love was a scarce | magnify the subsequent career of blue hanging from their belts in front and and it he did not comply with her request only \$1,200; so that \$1,000 to a minister behind. On their heads were wreaths of she was a forsaken woman. The doctor, in 1848, as was paid Mr. Beecher, was up sweet grass of horns, over their chests de- seeing that the old lady was determined on to the figure paid in the other learned propended representations of the sun, and having the "love perfume," made up a fessions. Mr. Beecher's career has been suffitrom their wrists hung totems. The sing- preparation composed of tincture of assa- ciently wonderful and creditable to both ers commenced to howl and beat their feetida and other sweet smelling tinctures, himself and his wife not to need the sidedrum. The dancers put to their lips the labelled the bottle 'love perfume" and gave lights of falsehood to increase the marvel. goose-bone whistles, trimmed with the rare it to the woman, who seemed to be tickled Certainly Mr. Beecher himself would not feather of the "medicine bird," and began over her purchase and left the store with like to have something very like a libel danced they were to whistle-and they again" She was soon afterwards seen in with which his name is so closely identified were to dance until the next sun down. John F. Wilhite's stere holding the pre- to pass without denial. Some women, to supplement the noisy tense that it was Hoyt's cologne, and he music of the drum, commenced to "Hi-yi" | was kicking like a bay steer about such bottle and says "if that is what people call cologne, darned if he wants any of the stuff around his house." Guess it had the

> -"I wouldn't be without Dr. Benson's Celery and Chamomile Pills if they cost \$1 a pill. They cured me of neuralgia of nine years' standing."-Joseph Snyder, Paxions, Pa. Fifty cents per box, at

## Flies and Bugs

Flies, roaches, ants, bed-bugs, rats, mice gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

-An ear and part of a skull are held as relics of the Carlyon disaster by an Al bion, N. Y., man.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by Bard & Miller. -A Chinaman committed suicide in San

SLEEPLESS NIGHT made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is

the remedy for you. For sale by Bard &

Francisco, recently, by hauging himself in

-Ohio girls on the Erie shore hang their clothes on a hickory limb and dive when trains pass.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap purifies the "Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye,"

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in

-A canal is being dug between lakes

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately releived by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by Bard & Miller.

-A farmer in Northern Mississippi has and healthiest girl in town, with a vivacity cleared \$116 an acre frem his watermelon and cheerfulness of mind gratifying to her

He was magnificently brave, and it did not consumption. For sale by Bard & Miller. got it.

## A BROKEN REVERIE.

BY JEROME BURNET.

Upon the river's heaving breast I see a boat impelled As if the spirit of unrest The rudder held.

Tis tenantless, a helpless thing Adrift without a chart, Or like a swan with broken wing And ebbing heart. The flexile hands that once defied

The storm king's angry breath

With pliant oars, are 'neath the tide And still in death. By wind and wave a boat is toes d: Where cruel waters roll

A body lies-from both is lost.

The moving soul.

Urchin:

"Er, mister, ain't you off your fare, Tain't me you're talking with ; But that old skiff you see out there

Belongs to Billy Smith. "He's been to town ad sold his stuff, And every cent he's sunk In whisky straight, and sure enough He's drunk, you know -dead drunk. "He had a slew of fish to-day His regular market pack,

And now his boat has skipped away He'll have to hoof it back." - Washington Star.

Beecher's Salary at Indianapolis. Indianapolis Journal. The Journal reproduced a New York seventieth anniversary of Henry Ward Beecher's birthday, in which Mrs. Beecher is said to speak of the early days of their married lite, when "Henry was a pastor at Indianapolis and Lawrenceburg, Indiana, being that the Second Presbyterian church, of this city, of which Mr. Beecher was the pastor, allowed their brilliant minister to eke out a miserable existence on a paltry pittance. Now, the facts are that Mr. Beecher never was a "pastor in Indianapolis at a salary of \$300 a year." His salary ranged from \$700 to \$1,000, the latter amount being paid him in 1847, when he left the church here to go to Brooklyn. In a letter to Mr. C. F. Clarkson, then of Brookville, now of the Des Moines Register, written in 1847 and reproduced in the Journal of June 16th, 1877. Mr. Beecher says \$1,000 in Indianapolis would be more than \$2,000 in Brooklyn, but that he was to get only \$1,500 there, and the change was made solely on account of Mrs. Beecher's health. He says it would Last Wednesday evening an old lady be financially better for him to remain

A Texas Bear Story.

A gentleman was hunting recently on the Nueces. He had killed a good deal of small game while out during the day, and was returning home a short while before his rifle and put four shots in his pistol. This was unfortunate, too, in one respect, as will be seen further on. In pursuing the journey toward home, this mighty hunter, for so he can fairly be called, saw a bear go into a hollow tree, and resolved to have some bear meat. He compelled bruin to descend from his hiding place and shot him dead with the rifle as he emerged from -Baltimore has about 400 hacks. The the hollow. Another bear soon made its pearance from the same tree, no doubt to see what was the cause of all the racket on the outside, and met with the same fate as the former, this time shot with the trusty pistol. A pair of dead bears is a pretty good day's work for one hunter, but they continued to come out of that tree at a rapid rate until five were piled up dead on the ground. Five shots only the hunter had, and every shot made a dead bear. But that was not all. Two more grown beers made their appearance. The hero of this wonde, ful story had no more ammunition left, but his bravery was equal to the occasion. He attacked them with his empty gun and made such a desperate battle that the bears, crippled and wounded, fled from the scene of that mighty and terrible conflict, leaving the hunter in peaceful possession of his five dead trophie, and the kero of one of the most remarkable battles on record. - San Antonio

From Eminent Dr. O. C. Clark,

Oswego, N. Y.

"Colden's Liquid Beef Tonic is by far the best of all the preparations of the (food and tonic) that I have ever used. To the sufferer from chronic diseases, or the convalescent, it is invaluable, being both nourishing and strengthening." (Take no other.) Of druggists.

-A Poughkeepsie, N. Y., tailor drew a \$12,000 prize, recently, in an Austin lot-

-COLOBLESS AND COLD. -A young girl deeply regretted that she was so cotorled and cold. Her face was too white, and her hands and feet felt as though the blood did not circulate. After one bottle of Hop Bitters had been taken she was the rosiest

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption -A San Francisco minister sued a